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1. On the night of 30 June 1951, a group of miners who were working in the coal mines of Petrosani put the enormous funicular railway out of order. (This funicular carries the coal from the mine to the loading point).
2. Steel supports No. 9 to 14 were blown up by the workers, who escaped to the mountains near the area. The activity of the resistance in the area of Petrosani has been intensified recently to such a degree that the authorities were compelled to send strong Militia forces there. Seventy men of the Militia and their commanding officer, Major Oana, were killed in a battle that lasted several days.
3. On 15 August 1951, an incendiary bomb exploded near the large hydroelectric plant of Bi~~a~~z. This bomb caused great damage to the installations of the plant and to nearby houses. This plant was built recently as a part of the country's electrification program. Only political convicts were used in erecting this hydroelectric plant. It is to supply electric power to the entire area of Moldavia and to a part of Bessarabia, which is at present under Soviet occupation.

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